

Training Forest students in Forest Certification

in Venezuela



GOAL

- ✦ To promote sustainable forest management in the forest sector in Venezuela



OBJECTIVES

- ✦ To raise awareness of forest certification processes around the world in Venezuela
- ✦ To develop materials for the training course for forest students.
- ✦ To train forest students through classroom, fieldtrips and workshops respectively

TARGET GROUP

- ✦ Forestry and Environmental Faculty,
Universidad de Los Andes, Merida Venezuela
- ✦ Students B.Sc
- ✦ Students M.Sc
- Forest Management
- Watershed Management
- Forest Products Technology



JUSTIFICATION

- ✦ Limited /Lack of knowledge on Forest Certification
- ✦ Forest degradation
- ✦ Demand/Need for certified forest products



METHODOLOGY/APPROACH

- ✦ **Develop curriculum/syllabi for both B.Sc and MSc students**
- ✦ **Develop short course brochure for forest certification**
- ✦ **Update short course brochure**

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